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SOUTHERN REGION CONTAINER INFORMATION

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

WFA ASKS EGG TRADE TO USE SECOND-HAND FIBRE CONTAINERS  
FOR TRUCK SHIPMENTS

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
Although the Interstate Commerce Commission has ruled that egg cases may not be shipped via railroad in second hand fibre containers, the War Food Administration points out that no such ban applies to truck shipments. Due to container shortages, second hand fibre egg cases should be used whenever possible for truck shipments -- to provide the maximum supply of wooden cases (new or second-hand) and new fibre cases for use in rail shipments.

New fibre egg cases are acceptable for rail shipment. Producers, processors and dealers who ship by truck can help the general container shortage appreciably if they will use only second hand fibre egg cases for this type of shipping.

No increases in previously set quotas for new wooden or fibre egg cases are anticipated and a generally tight container situation is likely to continue for an indefinite period.

Some sections of the region report adequate stocks of many types of used containers. Consignees receiving fresh fruits and vegetables are being urged to salvage for reuse all containers possible.

Some stocks in this region for sale are listed below:

A L A B A M A

Office of the Salvage Officer, AAF Pilot School, Napier Field, Dothan, Ala.

1,500 egg cases complete with flats and fillers (available for spot sale)

Central Bag and Burlap Co., Birmingham, Ala.

40,000 100 lb. cotton potato bags	Irish & sweet potato bags, 50 lbs. mesh,
3,000 lettuce crates	(new)
2 cars tall bean hampers	Orange boxes

J. T. Dorminey Produce Company, Montgomery, Ala.

1,000 hampers	1,000 orange crates
1,500 bushel baskets	1,500 miscellaneous crates
1,000 lettuce crates	

F L O R I D A

Roy Kopstein, 1245 N. W. 2nd St., Miami 35, Florida - Phone 3-5626

10,000 egg cases, complete with flats and fillers	20,000 bushel basket lids
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F L O R I D A (Cont.)

Julius Levin, Jacksonville, Florida - Phone 7-8492

20,000 bushel baskets, with tops	3 cars bushel sweet potato boxes
Unlimited 1-bushel hampers, with tops	35,000 100# potato bags
15,000 fiberboard egg cases, complete	Any amount cabbage bags
20,000 wooden egg cases, complete	Any amount 1/2 box orange bags
Any amount 1-3/5 bushel wire-bound boxes	

Florida Crate Company, 1708 W. Beaver St., Jacksonville, Florida - Phone 3-1990

5,000 bushel hampers, with tops	5,000 100# bags, potato
3,000 bushel hampers, w/o tops	1,000 Bruce boxes, knocked down
500 egg cases, full	5,000 onion bags

The Farmers Supply and Container Co., 2176 Broadway, Jacksonville, Fla. - Phone 5-4473

5,000 bushel baskets, with tops	6,000 nailed boxes, bushel capacity
25,000 bushel hampers, with or w/o tops	6,000 wire-bound potato boxes, bushel capacity
200 1/2 bushel baskets	550 celery crates
5,000 egg cases, complete	100 lemon or California orange boxes
1,500 1-3/5 wire-bound citrus boxes, assembled	150 4/5 standard orange boxes
1,000 1-3/5 wire-bound citrus boxes, knocked down	50 1-3/5 standard orange boxes
500 4/5 wire-bound citrus boxes, knocked down	2,000 potato bags, 7-l, capacity 100#
1,000 4/5 wire-bound citrus boxes, assembled	2,000 graded cabbage bags
1,000 lettuce crates	5,000 assorted burlap bags
	1,000 onion bags
	500 rutabaga bags, 50# capacity

Purchasing & Contracting Office, Dale Mabry Field, Tallahassee, Florida

Bids will be opened April 25, 1945 for the items listed below. Quantities are estimated for period July 1, 1945-June 30, 1946

2,400 bushel baskets	360 unselected egg case fillers
4,200 fruit & vegetable crates	360 unselected egg case flats
1,800 unreconditioned egg case shell, wood	1,800 used egg case shell, fiber con-
180 unreconditioned egg case cover	tainers suitable for reuse

G E O R G I A

Roy Chamlee Company, 29 Gilmer Street, Atlanta, Georgia

3,000 bean hampers	1,500 bean hamper lids
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The Smith Company, 905 Bankhead Avenue, N. W., Atlanta, Ga.

300 55 gal. quick lock drums, suitable for shortening or grease
300 50 gal. wooden barrels suitable for food products

Dixie Bag and Crate Company, 1031 Lee St. S. W., Atlanta, Georgia

100,000 new 8 lb. orange bags

United Auto Wrecking Company, Adamson & Doane St., S. W., Atlanta, Ga.

800 egg crates, complete with fillers, wooden and cardboard

C. M. Kirk's Hamper House, 1050 Murphy Avenue, S.W., Atlanta 3, Georgia

25,000 bean hampers with new tops	500 lettuce crates
10,000 new tops	10,000 onion bags (used)
5,000 used green cabbage bags	500 rutabaga bags (used)
10,000 orange boxes (wire bound)	5,000 good bushel baskets with tops

CONTAINERS WANTED: Dixie Bag and Crate Company, 1030 Lee St. S. W., Atlanta, Ga.

Bushel baskets and bean hampers, with or without lids,  
must be No. 1 grade

N O R T H C A R O L I N A

J. C. Turner's Poultry Farm, Route 2, Shelby, North Carolina - Phone 4102

5,000 egg cases complete with flats and fillers

S O U T H C A R O L I N A

H. C. Jones, Saluda, South Carolina

1 car bushel baskets & lids

used egg cases

1 car bushel hampers & lids

V I R G I N I A

Vernon E. Ramsey, Suffolk, Virginia

200,000 folding type sweet potato crates, new,  
July, August and September delivery

Several cars L. A. crates

Several cars bruce boxes

100,000 new tomato lugs and covers, May delivery

Several cars good used bean

Several cars of used bushels

hampers

This year's peach crop is expected to be considerably larger than in 1944 and growers and shippers are asked to order and accept shipment of containers as early as possible.

One or two peach growers in Georgia have recently sought large quantities of new bushel and half bushel baskets for this season's crop. It is possible that second hand baskets in good condition may be substituted in some instances. Therefore, in order to assist those in need of containers, there are listed below the names of dealers and quantities shown by them for sale in some of the large northern and eastern consuming centers. Due to the shortage of freight cars, however, prospective purchasers should not overlook any nearby source.

CLEVELAND, OHIO

Zelvy Brothers, 2005 Orange Street:

35,000 egg cases (reconditioned wood and fibre) 2,000 1/2 bushel baskets (tub type)  
10,000 bushel baskets and lids

DETROIT, MICHIGAN

General Egg Crate and Basket Company

10,000 fibre egg cases (new)

2 cars new bushel baskets

5,000 wooden egg cases (new-knocked down) 2 cars used bushel baskets

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO

The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company, Hubbard and Albert Roads:

Sizable quantities of bushel and 1/2 bushel baskets

BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

Baltimore Basket Co., 1319-21 E. Baltimore St.,

Reconditioned egg crates and baskets

NEW YORK

M. Solomon & Sons, 354 Scholes Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Bushel baskets

Wooden and fibre egg cases

Willy's Package Supply Co., 392 Greenwich St., New York, N. Y.

Bushel baskets

New York Package Supply Co., Livingston, N. Y.

1 car half-bushel baskets



PENNSYLVANIA

David Goldman & Bros., 222 S. Front St., Philadelphia

100,000 new 16 qt. peach baskets                      5 cars new tub bushel baskets and lids

H. Bercovitz, 40 S. Front St., Philadelphia

5 cars #1 tub bu. baskets & covers                      50,000 peach baskets

RHODE ISLAND

D. & R Box Co., 72 Bates Street, Providence, R. I.

500 1/2 bushel baskets                                      200 egg cases, fibre and wooden

Joseph Pasquel, 808 Waterman Avenue, East Providence, R. I.

3,700 bushel baskets with covers

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Names of dealers of used containers in this area, licensed by OPA under regulation No. 434 are listed below.

FLORIDA: J. F. Caldwell & Son, Produce, Florida (via Tampa)  
American Fruit Growers, Sanford, Florida  
American Fruit Growers, Belle Glade, Florida  
American Fruit Growers, Goulds, Florida  
American Fruit Growers, Vero Beach, Florida  
Julius Levin, Jacksonville, Florida

GEORGIA: P. H. Hendum, 1036 Donnelly Avenue, S. W., Atlanta, Ga.

N. CAROLINA: Corbett Package Company, Wilmington, N. C.

S. CAROLINA: H. C. Jones, 900 Assembly Street, Columbia, S. C.

VIRGINIA: Farmers Inc., Norfolk, Virginia  
Edward Holland, Jr., Eastville, Virginia  
V. E. Ramsey, Box 7, Suffolk, Virginia

WASHINGTON, D. C.: Poole's Drayage Co.

LOUISIANA: Alexandria Hide & Fur Company, Box 202, Alexandria, La.

MARYLAND: Baltimore Basket Company, 1319-21 East Baltimore St., Baltimore, Md.

SPECIAL DRUMS FOR SHIPPING USED FATS

The Smith Company, 905 Bankhead Ave., N. W., Atlanta, Ga.

55 gal. drums, removable heads with rims

Atlanta Tallow Company, 1058 Rosedale Road, N. E., Atlanta, Ga. - Tel. HE. 7316

100 lb. drums, compression tops

LeTourneau Company of Georgia, Toccoa, Ga., Peoria, Ill., Vicksburg, Miss.

Empty carbide cans, 100 lb. and 350 lb. size, compression tops.

The Prest-O-Lite Company, Inc.

100 lb. carbide drums, 12" di., 20" ht., screw tops

Contact the superintendents at the following plants:

Mr. T. McLaughlin, 1240 Stewart Ave, S. W., Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. M. O'Brian, P. O. Box 186, No. Birmingham Sta., 3155 - 27th Ave., No.  
Birmingham, Ala.

Mr. J. Erskine, P. O. Box 2059, 150 Stockton St., Jacksonville, Fla.

Mr. R. A. Larson, Liberty St. & Southern RR, Knoxville, Tenn.

Mr. N. J. Domangue, P. O. Box 101, 1259 No. McLean Blvd., Memphis, 1, Tenn.

Mr. E. C. Heyman, 3101 First Ave., (P. O. Box 5148), Tampa 5, Florida